

Meeting Date 12 June 2023

Status: [] ▾

Motion type: Financial ▾

___ in favour, ___ against

Declared conflicts:

Abstentions or other notes:

Moved by Councillor _____

Seconded by Councillor _____

Mowing Victoria Park in the 2023 Summer Season

WHEREAS Victoria Park is recognized as being of recreational value to the local community, the Island community, and out-of-province visitors alike, and this has been evidenced by positive comments received about the basic maintenance which took place there in May,

WHEREAS the CAO has received one offer from a resident of a nearby community to try community-based fundraising, and also that AMAR (owners of the neighbouring property) has mowed part of the park once this season, without being asked to do so;

WHEREAS the 2023-24 operational budget allocated a total of \$6,655 for lawnmowing across 6 other municipal properties, but that we have signed a contract for \$5,500 this year for those properties, leaving an excess of \$1,155 unallocated;

WHEREAS the South Shore Watershed Association recommends not mowing within 15 metres of the cliff wherever possible, will be placing flags to mark this border, and is willing to plant deep-rooted species in that buffer zone throughout this and future years to prevent erosion, however one neighbouring cottager (whose identity is unknown) has mowed a walking path close to the cliff, without being asked to do so,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorizes the CAO to:

- continue organizing lawnmowing for Victoria Park in 2023, outside of the buffer zone except where necessary to access park facilities, up to a total cost of \$2500
- work with interested individuals, and AMAR, to solicit donations of either services or earmarked funds to maintain the lawn in the park throughout the 2023 season
- place low-cost laminated paper signage informing users of the 15m buffer zone.

I certify that this is a true copy of the resolution.

Deputy Mayor
Shelley Trainor

Chief Administrative Officer
Anna Keenan